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PAUL'S NOTE

Tuesday night, Tucsonans honored me with the privilege of serving the residents of Ward 2 and the whole city for another four years.

I'll leave the campaign post-mortems to the columnists. We've got plenty of work to do here in the Ward 2 office and as a council.

My three top priorities for this term are water, parks and economic development.

My most important work has been insuring that Tucson continues to have a safe and secure water supply, and I plan to continue to do so. Over the next few months, the city man-

ager will be appointing a new director of Tucson Water. I have made clear to him that our next director needs to work with the council to make our conservation programs more effective. I will continue to watchdog both our conservation programs and our water service policies to make sure our valley has a safe water future.

Among the bond issues that failed on Tuesday were build-outs for three of our Ward 2 parks (Udall, Ft. Lowell and Jesse Owens) as well as a program to replace lighting at parks county-wide. I will continue to look at ways to update our

parks and expand our programs there. My colleagues and I have already been talking about other ways to finance these projects. I'm particularly disappointed about Jesse Owens Park. Although parks staff has been doing some smaller improvements there, it requires an overhaul.

We need to push forward on economic development. We've got a myriad of incentives that we now offer, and they have enabled both the revitalization of Downtown as well as helped us bring businesses like Sante to our area of the city. We need to continue to look at these pro-

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grams, however, to make sure that they fit in with the needs of businesses that want to move to Tucson as well as local businesses that want to start and expand. I'd also like to see how those programs can be modified to be more useful for us here in Ward 2.

Thank you again. Tucson is going to have a great four years.

KNOW WHERE TO THROW

Join the City of Tucson, Goodwill and Tucson Clean and Beautiful to learn how to Reduce, Re-use and Recycle in Tucson.

Come to the El Rio Neighborhood Center at 1390 E Speedway from 10—2 on November 14 for free document shredding, e-waste collection and reusables collection. There will also be a compost demonstration, thrift shop fashion show and craft activities for all ages.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Do you have old, unused chemicals, oils or pesticides sitting in your shed or garage? The City of Tucson Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program has an option for you to clean out your space while keeping these hazardous materials out of the environment. On Saturday, November 14, 2015, the HHW Program 2nd Saturday Collection will be held at City of Tucson Community Services, 325 N. Commerce Park Loop from 8 a.m. to noon. Drop off of HHW is free.

Accepted materials include: Automotive fluids, auto and rechargeable batteries from electronics equipment, toxic cleaning products, fluorescent lamps, paints, solvents, lawn and garden products. The program only accepts materials generated in homes—— no commercially-generated materials are accepted. More information is available on-line at www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw, downloading the “my-waste” App or by calling ES Customer Service at 791-3171.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

The University of Arizona Mall will host the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on November 7, 2015. Registration and entertainment begin at 7:30 am with the Walk commencing at 9:15 am.

Today, more than half of all Americans know someone with Alzheimer's disease. Soon, no one will be left untouched. We must act now to change the course of this epidemic. Register today for the Walk, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Since 1989, we've mobilized millions to walk against this devastating disease.

In addition to the main Walk, participants will enjoy local entertainment, exercise and education updates on Alzheimer's care and research, programs and supportive services, as well as a special tribute to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

To start or join a team today, visit the www.TucsonAlzheimersWalk.org. To learn more about disease and available resources, call the local Alzheimer's Association office at 322-6601.

VOLUNTEER WITH VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income Arizonans and helps them to leverage their tax refunds to achieve greater financial stability.

Make a difference and help people in your community by becoming a tax volunteer.

Top 5 Reason to Becoming a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance VITA Volunteer

- No Experience Needed
- FREE Tax Law training & materials
- Flexible Volunteer Hours
- Make an impact in your neighborhood
- Continuing Education Credits for tax professionals

JOIN the VITA volunteer team today! For more information please visit the our website <http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/> or contact Ellen Pott at epott@unitedwaytucson.org

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

Billiards Tournament: The Carol West Senior Addition will host a Billiards Tournament on Friday, November 13 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$7.00. Includes lunch and awards.

Field Trip: Seniors will have an opportunity to enjoy a Ben's Bells Field Trip on Tuesday, November 10. The trip includes a Ben's Bells workshop and lunch. Includes ride on the downtown street car. The cost is \$7.00. Departure from the center is 9:45 and return is 2:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: The senior addition will host a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00. The luncheon will include a meal and piano performance.

For questions on the activities listed above, please contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121.



PARKS PROGRAMS

Spring 2016 Program Guide and Class Catalog: Watch for the Spring 2016 Program Guide and Class Catalog to be available Monday, November 9, 2015. It will be available for free pick-up at all Parks and Recreation facilities. For questions or more information, contact the Registration Office at 791-4877.

Field Closures: The following park facilities are currently closed for maintenance: Udall Soccer Fields A-E, Lincoln Softball Fields 5-8 and Ft. Lowell Soccer and Field 8.

Winter Pool Closures: Ft. Lowell and Udall Pools will close November 6, 2015 through March 31, 2016. Pools will reopen on April 1, 2016.

Veterans' Day: All Parks and Recreation facilities are closed for Veteran's Day on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office
for the following charities:

**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable
Items**

**DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers**

**TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals
and Families in Need**

LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses

**DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/
Dance Equipment**

CASA MARIA—Plastic bags

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Due to elections, the next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 17**. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session.

There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

